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This paper is in response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 3, 2006 requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to the action that is set to expire on October 3, 2006. This response is believed to be timely filed, and no fees are known or believed to be due. However, in the event that this response is untimely or any fees are due, then the applicant respectfully requests the necessary extension and the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge deposit account 18-2210 any fees due in connection with this response.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 and 29 are in the case. Claims 1-7 and claim 29 have been considered by the Examiner on the merits and rejected. The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed, and reconsideration of the same is requested.

**Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103 (a) Obviousness**